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METHOD OF DETERMINING THE EFFICIENCY OF A  
DIALYZER OF A DIALYSIS MACHINE AND A  
DIALYSIS MACHINE FOR CARRYING OUT THIS  
METHOD

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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the following reference to the attention of the Examiner. This reference is listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that this reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed, unless otherwise indicated.
3. Please note that the foreign agent has advised the undersigned attorney that no prior art has been cited in the German examination procedure.
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